

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 5 lines 1 – 21 with the following:

playing system including a game terminal, a contents server, and a shop server in accordance with a first embodiment of the invention.[:]

FIG. 2 is a block diagram showing an internal configuration of the game terminal included in the game playing system of FIG. 1.[:]

FIG. 3 is a block diagram showing an internal configuration of the contents server included in the game playing system of FIG. 1.[:]

FIG. 4 is a flowchart showing a part of a game playing process that is performed between the game terminal, contents server and shop server.[:]

FIG. 5 is a flowchart showing another part of the game playing process that is performed between the game terminal, contents server, and shop server.[:]

FIG. 6 is a sequence diagram showing a control sequence showing mutual operations between the game terminal, contents server, and shop server.[:]

FIG. 7 is a system diagram showing an outline configuration of a game playing system including pachinko machines, a management server, and a shop server in accordance with a second embodiment of the invention.[:]

FIG. 8 shows a detailed configuration of a pachinko machine installed in a pachinko hall shown in FIG. 7.[:]

FIG. 9 is a block diagram showing an electronic configuration of the pachinko machine connected with the management server shown in FIG. 8.[:]

FIG. 10 is a flowchart showing a part of a game playing process that is performed between the pachinko machine, management server, and shop server.;

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